

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY
LEXINGTON**

FILED MAY 6, 2005

GENERAL ORDER NO. 05- 004

**IN RE: POSSESSION OF COMMUNICATION DEVICES BY THE PUBLIC IN
 COURTHOUSES**

GENERAL ORDER

**By unanimous agreement of the Judges of the Court, IT IS HEREBY
ORDERED, that the public may not possess the following communication
devices in a courthouse located within the District:**

- 1) Cell phones;**
- 2) Blackberries; and**
- 3) Pagers.**

**The communication device shall be checked with the Court security
officers on entry to the Courthouse. Exceptions to this rule will be made by
prior request, on a cases by case basis, to the presiding Judge.**

Dated this 6th day of May, 2005.

**s/Joseph M. Hood
JOSEPH M. HOOD, CHIEF JUDGE**